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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: QUEPOS LABOR DISPUTE

REFS: A) SAN JOSE 3621, B) SAN JOSE 3531

1. AIFLD WASHINGTON HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH IS BEING PASSED ON FOR EMBASSY'S BACK GROUND AND COMMENT IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE: AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE, ANGELO VERDU VISITED SAN JOSE THIS WEEK TO CHECK OUT QUEPOS SITUATION. WHILE IN TOWN, VERDU SPOKE WITH EMB OFF HEAPHY AFTER REPORTEDLY BEING UNABLE TO GET APPOINTMENT TO SEE AMBASSADOR OR DCM. HEAPHY CAUTIONED VERDU AGAINST DIRECT AIFLD INVOLVEMENT WITH CCTD IN QUEPOS SITUATION. ACCORDINGLY VERDU CONTACTED ORIT, WHICH AGREED TO GIVE 1000 DOLLARS TO THE CCTD TO MOVE APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE FROM LIMON AND GOLFITO INTO THE QUEPOS AREA. IN THE MEANTIME, AT 1:30 A.M. AUGUST 28 SITRADIQUE, APPARENTLY, SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT WITH UNITED. BECAUSE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, AIFLD DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER ORIT FINANCED PEOPLE WILL MOVE NOW. AIFLD PLANNED TO CON-
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TACT RUSSILLO ON AUGUST 28 TO INFORM HIM OF ORIT FINANCING.

2. IN LIGHT REPORTED INTEREST OF PRESIDENT IN BOLSTERING FREE LABOR MOVEMENT IN COSTA RICA (REFTEL B) AND RELATIVELY

SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
IN THIS INSTANCE, DEPARTMENT WONDERS WHY CCTD APPROACHES
TO GOVERNMENT REPORTED IN REFTEL A WERE REJECTED. WOULD
THIS REFLECT IN ANY WAY THE RECENT CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP
IN THE CCTD? INGERSOLL

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